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I just got here--can someone please tell me WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!

I can! Peter Parker's sister, Teresa, just showed up on his doorstep, on the run from a rogue S.H.I.E.L.D. outfit called THE GRAY BLADE--

Wait a minute, what do you mean Peter Parker's sister? There's only one woman in Peter Parker's life--his amazing Aunt May! That must be who you're thinking of. She's such a doll!

AS I WAS SAYING. Pete's sister, Teresa, discovered that The Gray Blade was gathering intel on Earth's heroes and villains to take ALL super powered people off the board PERMANENTLY. The whole thing gave Teresa the heebie-jeebies, so she stole the data from the Blade, uploaded it into some super-special nanobots and shot 'em directly into her bloodstream. Now she's a LIVING hard drive full of intel about a bunch of super heroes!

Boy, do I know how THAT feels. This one time, at S.H.I.E.L.D. Training--

STOP. Luckily, Peter and Teresa aren't in it alone--Spidey's best pal, THE HUMAN TORCH, has been helping keep Teresa safe.

The Human Torch is HOT!

Yes, he is. But Spider-Man and Torch are trying to track down a bunch of Stark phones that are being used by a bunch of criminals--

He's HOT. DO YOU GET IT? THE HUMAN TORCH IS HOT BECAUSE HE CAN BURST INTO FLAME!

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FISK-Y BUSINESS

HMMM... WHO...?

APOLOGIES--

--THE HUMAN TORCH ASKED ME TO "BABYSIT" YOU WHILE HE WENT OUT ON A JUVENILE ERRAND. I'M--

YOU'RE...*KARNAK.* OF THE *INHUMANS.* YOU CAN...FIND THE WEAKNESS IN *ANYTHING,* YEAH? YOU'VE JUST BEEN...WATCHING ME SLEEP?

YES.

SO... WHAT'S *MY* WEAKNESS?

YOUR THROAT, SPINE, KIDNEYS, UPWARD JAB TO THE NOSE, WELL-PLACED STERNUM STRIKE, DROWNING, ELECTRICITY--

KARNAK! ARE YOU TELLING HER ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN *KILL* HER? *NOT COOL, BODYGUARD!*

WH-- *JOHNNY,* YOU--!

--I THOUGHT YOU WERE *JOKING!* YOU CALLED IN *KARNAK* TO LOOK AFTER *TERESA?!*

YES! BECAUSE I'M *RESPONSIBLE!*

SOME OF US HAVE *SECRET IDENTITIES--*

IT'S ADORABLE THAT YOU THINK YOUR IDENTITY IS YOUR "GREATEST WEAKNESS" WHEN IT'S CLEARLY YOUR SOFT, FLESHY EYES.

--AND WE *DON'T NEED WEIRD, THREATENING CREEPS FINDING THEM OUT!*

WHERE DID YOU GO?

I HAD TO FIGHT DR. DOOM AND--

HE WENT ON A DATE.

YES. BUT--

I *ALSO* FOUND OUT THAT I NEED TO VISIT OUR OLD FRIEND WILSON FISK, THE *KINGPIN OF CRIME.*

APPARENTLY, HE'S BEEN SUPPLYING CRIMINALS WITH UNTRACEABLE STARK PHONES.

SO?

I...IT'S... IT'S *BAD?*

I MEAN, *YEAH,* IT'S BAD FOR CATCHING CRIMINALS. BUT WE'RE NOT LIVING IN A SURVEILLANCE STATE, RIGHT? DO WE *NEED* TO KNOW WHERE EVERYONE IS AT ALL TIMES?

LOOK, DO YOU *WANT* TO PUNCH KINGPIN WITH ME OR NOT?

...YES.

KARNAK? YOU WANT TO--

NO.

OKAY! TORCH AND I ARE ON THE CASE! *TERESA,* YOU JUST STAY HERE AND WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE--

NO.

WELL, YOU CAN'T COME WITH *US!* IT'S *DANGEROUS!*

I'M A TRAINED AGENT! I CAN HANDLE MYSELF IN A FIGHT! BESIDES, I HAVE *HISTORY* WITH *KINGPIN!*

HEY, UH, CAN YOU GIVE US A SECOND, JOHNNY?

FINE, FINE. I'LL BE ON THE ROOF, READY TO SUPER-HERO.

TERESA...

...I'M SO SORRY. HERE YOU ARE ON THE RUN FROM SOME SORT OF DARK S.H.I.E.L.D. BRANCH AND I'M ABOUT TO GO PUNCH A MOB BOSS.

I *WILL* HELP YOU SORT THIS OUT, I PROMISE! I JUST...IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING BIGGER AND DANGEROUS BEHIND THIS PHONE BUSINESS, AND IF I TURN MY BACK AND SOMETHING *HAPPENS*--

HEY, I GET IT.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT WE *DO* ABOUT MY THING. MY BLOODSTREAM IS CRAWLING WITH DATA THAT COULD DESTROY THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY. THERE ISN'T AN EASY ANSWER. ALL I KNOW IS...

...YOU MAY NOT BE MY *ACTUAL* BROTHER...

...BUT I FEEL SAFE WITH YOU, PETER.

SO, UNTIL WE FIGURE THIS OUT, I'M GOING TO STICK BY YOUR SIDE, IF THAT'S COOL.

...

...OKAY. BUT THIS IS *SUPER HERO* BUSINESS, SO, UNLESS *THEORETICALLY DANGEROUS BLOOD WOMAN* HAS SOME OTHER TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE...

...YOU'RE GONNA NEED AN *UPGRADE.*

Fifteen minutes later.

MASON! OLD FRIEND! OLD CHUM! YOU OLD SO-AND-SO!

IT'S ME! SPIDER-MAN! I WAS IN YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD AND THOUGHT I'D DROP--

--IN! AHH! MASON! HEROES! WE'RE HEROES! SOME OF US NOT RECOGNIZED AS SUCH DESPITE OUR EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD, BUT STILL!

YOU FOOL!

YOU CAN'T JUST--JUST BRING *ANYONE* INTO MY LAB! ITS SECRECY AMONG THE HERO COMMUNITY IS OF *VITAL* IMPORTANCE LEST MY BROTHER FIND OUT--

RELAX! *THE TINKERER* HASN'T EVEN FOUND OUT *SEINFELD* WENT OFF THE AIR!

WHO IS THIS?!

MY *SISTER*, TERESA!

I'M NOT ACTUALLY--

AND WE WERE HOPING INSTEAD OF JUST *OUTFITTING* SUPER HEROES WITH TECH, YOU COULD HELP...*CREATE* ONE...?

HMPH. WELL, I SUPPOSE I COULD OUTFIT HER WITH A FEW SPARE PARTS I'VE BEEN WORKING ON...

AND WHAT ABOUT *HIM*?

I CAN COMBUST INTO FLAME. I'M GOOD.

THOUGH... THE BUG HERE *DID* RAISE A GOOD POINT ABOUT MAYYYBE HAVING SOME SORT OF...FIRE EXTINGUISHER...IN MY COSTUME...

WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN MANAGE...

YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST CALLED *ME* BEFORE COMING!

SORRY, UATU. IT FEELS LIKE NO ONE JUST "DROPS IN" ANYMORE, Y'KNOW? I WAS TRYING TO REGAIN THAT SENSE OF NEIGHBORLY FAMILIARITY LOST TO MODERN--

YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT.

SO, WERE YOU ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THAT PHONE I MAPPED?

YES! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT BELONGED TO *IRONHEART*, THAT NEW IRON GIRL! MAYBE YOU KNOW HER FROM SOME SORT OF *YOUNG GENIUSES* GROUP? I NEVER HAD ONE OF THOSE WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE 'CAUSE I WAS THE *ONLY* YOUNG GENIUS. EVERYONE ELSE WAS *PRET-TY* STUPID. I INTRODUCED YOU TO JOHNNY, YEAH?

...SORRY. *ANYWAY*, IRONHEART WAS ABLE TO TRACE THE HACKED STARK PHONE BACK TO THE *KINGPIN*, SO NOW WE'RE GONNA GO BUST HIM AND I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF NEW JOKES THAT *AREN'T* ABOUT HIS WEIGHT 'CAUSE THAT'S INSENSITIVE. PLUS, MY SISTER WHO IS *NOT* MY SISTER IS ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW.

SORRY, I'M RAMBLING. IT'S BEEN A DAY. HOW ARE *YOU*?

UH, GOOD. MASON'S BEEN ACTING MORE PARANOID THAN USUAL, THOUGH. I THINK HE'S WORRIED HIS BROTHER--

HEY!

ARE WE DOING THIS OR WHAT?

Thirty minutes later.

WHAT TH--

IS THE ROOF... MELTING?

YES.

IT TOOK THE COMBINED MIGHT OF TWO OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES, BUT WE *FINALLY* MANAGED TO STOP *ROOFTOP-GUARD* ONCE AND FOR ALL!

THWIP THWIP

MPH!

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WELL, SINCE WE HAVE *CAPTAIN MELT* OVER HERE, I DON'T HAVE TO TRY AND SMASH THROUGH BULLETPROOF GLASS.

I'LL CREATE AN OPENING, WE GO IN, *SPIDEY* GIVES *KINGPIN* HIS MORALLY DUBIOUS SPEECH.

I'M--LOOK! IF *KINGPIN* IS SELLING *ANYTHING*, THAT AUTOMATICALLY MAKES IT *BAD!* IT'S *SUPER VILLAIN 101!*

SO, WAIT. YOUR "SISTER" IS ON THE RUN FIGHTING THE "SURVEILLANCE STATE" AND THAT'S COOL? BUT GUYS YOU DON'T LIKE DO IT AND YOU ILLEGALLY BREAK INTO THEIR--

OH FOR-- CAN YOU *PLEASE* ZIP IT WITH YOUR *MEPHISTO'S ADVOCATE* SCHTICK--

--AND GET TO FLAMING ON?

WOW. SORRY TO MAKE YOU "THINK." FRESH HOLE COMING RIGHT UP.

LOVE WHEN YOU DO WHAT I SAY.

ALL RIGHT, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S HOME, SO LET'S SLIP IN QUIET-LIKE...

...AND MAYBE WE CAN JUST FIND SOME *PROOF* OF *KINGPIN* BEING A *BAD BOY* WITHOUT RESORTING TO THE VIOLENCE WE ALL CRAVE ALL THE TIME.

FINALLY, SOME *SPY* BUSINESS. *MY* TIME TO SHINE.

YEAH, I APPRECIATE HAVING A JANE BOND WITH US, BUT...I GOTTA SAY, THE GUNS MAKE ME A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE...

THEY SHOULDN'T...

MASON OUTFITTED THESE WITH TASER BULLETS, ICE BULLETS, ALL SORTS OF WEIRD, NONLETHAL THINGS. I GUESS I'M A SUPER HERO NOW.

GREAT, *ANOTHER* ONE.

YOU'LL NEED A *COOL CODENAME*, THEN...

...*COOL GUNZ? CAPTAIN SHOOT? GOOD PUNISHER?--*

I HAVE AN IDEA...

...PERHAPS *FORCED ENTRY?*

BETTER YET, I'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE POLICE TO ARRIVE AND GIVE YOU A *PRISONER NUMBER.*

WHOA, WHOA--

--*KINGPIN!* IS THAT YOUR *PRIVATE WASHROOM?!* I HAVE GOT TO SEE YOUR *TOILET* 'CAUSE--

SPIDEY! INSULTING SOMEONE ABOUT THEIR *WEIGHT* IS THE SAME AS LEVELING THOSE INSULTS AT OTHERS WHO ARE LARGER! YOU'VE GOT TO BE *BETTER* AT THIS!

ALL RIGHT, *KINGPIN.* I KNOW YOU'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THE *EASY* GUYS, LIKE DAREDEVIL AND SPIDEY HERE, BUT *I'M* A COSMIC-LEVEL HERO, SO YOU'D BEST STAND DOWN!

AH, YES, THE "HUMAN TORCH." I'M SURE YOU DO WELL HURLING FIRE AT ALIENS AND GODS. BUT WHAT, PRAY TELL, WOULD YOU DO TO ME, A MAN, IN SUCH CLOSE QUARTERS, IN *MY HOME?*

GIVE ME THIRD-DEGREE BURNS? THAT SEEMS REMARKABLY "UN-HEROIC."

I--I--I'LL INCINERATE YOUR-- YOUR BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS!

AND I WOULD SEND YOU A BILL. FOR THAT AND...

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

...THE INEVITABLE WATER DAMAGE.

SECURITY! THESE INTRUDERS BROKE INTO MY *HOME* AND THREATENED TO SET FIRE TO MY POSSESSIONS! PLEASE, SUBDUE THEM BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE!

AH NUTS.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE *DOING THIS!*

TORCH! TERESSSS-- UH--GOOD PUNISHER! KEEP THOSE *GUARDS* AWAY WHILE I HAVE A *CHAT* WITH *KINGPIN* HERE!

ALL RIGHT, *FISK.* I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT *DOZENS* OF CRUMMY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES GOING ON, SO I'LL TELL YOU WHICH *ONE* I'M HERE ABOUT!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

SHOCKINGLY, THE MASKED VIGILANTE WHO BROKE INTO MY HOME IS MISTAKEN. I'VE MOVED ON FROM MY CRIMINAL PAST, YOU NUISANCE--

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

WHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

--THOUGH THAT *DOESN'T* MEAN--

KA-RACK!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

--I'M...

...NOT...

...STILL...

OH FOR--

...DEADLY.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

GOOD PUNISHER! LIE LOW WHILE I TAKE OUT THEIR--

KEEP AT IT! YOU KNOCK OUT THE *GUNS* AND I'LL DROP 'EM!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

BEING A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY, IT'S *ESSENTIAL* I OBFUSCATE MYSELF IN SITUATIONS WHERE CORPORATE ENEMIES MAY WISH ME HARM.

FFFF FFFFF WOFFFFFFFF

HUH. I KNEW THERE WAS A REASON I REGISTERED *PUNCHFISK INC.*

WiFFFFFFFFFF

KEEP ON JOKIN', SPIDEY. BUT THESE *HOLOGRAMS* ARE REALLY THROWING ME.

K-RAK!

NHH!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

MORE OF YOU? I'VE GOT TO KNOW KINGPIN'S PENSION PLAN.

SORRY, LADY...

...YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER GUN.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

SO, YOU GONNA *BURN* ME, HERO-MAN? OR YOU GONNA *FIGHT* ME?

COULD USE THE EXERCISE--

--BUT I'M *WARNING* YOU--

TWOK!

--MY FISTS *DO* GET *HOT*.

GEEZ--

--TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

WELL, WELL, WALL-CRAWLER. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN YOU SO CONFUSED. AND THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING.

PAF!

NOT CONFUSED! JUST *EXCITED*! SO MANY KINGPINS TO PUNCH-- NHH!!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

MAN, HEAD IS *RINGING*. COUPLE MORE SHOTS LIKE THAT AND I'M *DONE*. GOTTA THINK.

PAF!

POOR SPIDER-MAN.

WHILE I'M SURE HE MEANT "GOUGING," *KARNAK* WAS RIGHT. MY WEAKNESS HERE IS MY *EYES*.

DON'T *TRUST* THEM, PETE. JUST *FOCUS*.

THOK!

I ALWAYS KNEW THAT THE LAST THING YOU'D SEE IN LIFE WOULD BE MY FACE.

I JUST NEVER SUSPECTED IT WOULD BE MY FACE OVER AND OVER AND OVER....

THD!

...FOCUS ON YOUR *SPIDER-SENSE* ZONE IN ON THE DANGER.

WAAAH!

...AND OVER...

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

THWOK!!

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

KRA-POW!

KA-

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

KR-

AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO AWOO

ALL RIGHT, YOU GIANT PIMPLE. I'M HERE FOR SOME *ANSWERS.*

YOU'VE BEEN OUTFITTING CRIMINALS WITH PHONES. PHONES THAT ARE *UNTRACEABLE* AND *UNHACKABLE.* A NETWORK FOR *CRIMINALS.*

NHHH... AND WHAT, *EXACTLY,* IS YOUR *QUESTION?*

I...MY *QUESTION* IS...CAN YOU *NOT?*

THERE HAS BEEN NO "OUTFITTING CRIMINALS."

WHAT I *HAVE* BEEN DOING IS FUNDING A FANTASTIC PROJECT OF HIGH-SECURITY PHONES SOMEBODY *ELSE* HAS DEVELOPED, TAILORED FOR BUSINESSMEN LIKE MYSELF.

CORPORATE ESPIONAGE IS A DIRE CONCERN THESE DAYS.

WE HAVE FILED ALL THE NECESSARY PERMITS WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATORS. THE PROJECT ISN'T *LIVE* YET, SO PERHAPS THE MANUFACTURER HAS EXPERIENCED SOME... PILFERING.

SEE?! *NOBODY* EVER LISTENS TO ME!

SURE, *"KINGPIN OF CRIME"!* YOUR CLASSIC "PILFERING FOR CASH" SETUP!

I'M *WATCHING* YOU, *FISK!* YOU'RE TAKING LOW-LEVEL *GOONS* AND GETTING THEM *ORGANIZED* AND *SAVVY!* WELL, I WON'T *LET* YOU!

IT'S A SHAME YOU'RE SO AGAINST *CIVIL LIBERTIES,* A MAN IN A *MASK.* PERHAPS THE *AUTHORITIES* WHO ARE ON THEIR WAY WILL HELP YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR HYPOCRISY.

I CAN'T...I CAN'T BE HERE WHEN THE COPS SHOW. WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.

YOUR ASSISTANT HERE, SPIDER-MAN, SHE SEEMS FAMILIAR...

...AH YES. THAT'S IT.

TERESA DURAND, OR...SHOULD I SAY...

...TERESA PARKER?

YOU--YOU MESSED WITH MY *MIND!* MADE ME BELIEVE I WAS A *PARKER,* ALL SO YOU COULD TRICK *PETER!* I SHOULD... I SHOULD...

MY MEMORY IS *SOMEWHAT* FUZZY REGARDING THAT PARTICULAR ADVENTURE, BUT SOME THINGS I REMEMBER *VERY* WELL...

...LIKE REVEALING TO YOU THAT YOU *WEREN'T* A PARKER. THAT REALLY THREW YOU, DID IT NOT?

ALMOST AS IF IT WERE PART OF MY PLAN. WHAT DO THEY CALL THAT...?

...A "DOUBLE BLUFF"?

HEY...HE'S JUST MESSING WITH YOU. DON'T LET HIM IN YOUR HEAD.

AND TELL ME, *SPIDER-MAN...*

...HOW *IS* PETER PARKER THESE DAYS?

DOES...DOES HE *KNOW?* DOES HE REMEMBER WHO I AM?

S-STOP TRYING TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT, *FISK.*

IF *YOU'RE* NOT MANUFACTURING THE PHONES, WHO *IS?*

FRANKLY, IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUT SINCE I HAVE A MEETING WITH HIM ANY SECOND, I MAY AS WELL TELL YOU...

...ESPECIALLY AS YOU ALREADY KNOW HIM.

DING

HEY, GUYS. COMPANY.

A *BRILLIANT* LITTLE MAN...

FISK! WE'RE RUNNING INTO ISSUES WITH THE NEGA-NETWORK! I NEED MORE...

...MORE...

YOU KNOW HIM COLLOQUIALLY AS--

...MORE... NO.

NO, NO, NO, NO...

YOU WON'T TAKE ME, NOT AGAIN.

BEEP!

CHOK CHOK TAC

CLK WRRR

KACHINK TAC TIK

ZWEE CHNK!

THE TINKERER!

GREAT. JUST GREAT.

COME ON... JUST A COUPLE MORE COMMENTS TELLING ME HOW RIGHT I AM...

BZZZ

J. JONAH JAMESON SPEAKING.

MR. JAMESON? I'M THE CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO JUST SENT YOU AN EMAIL.

HM? LET ME CHECK...

SOME CONTEXT FOR WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT, MR. JAMESON. THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AN HOUR AGO. NOW, OBVIOUSLY IT FEATURES SPIDER-MAN, WHO IS CLEARLY OF INTEREST TO YOU...

...BUT HIS ASSOCIATE IS THE *REAL* STORY HERE...

...HER NAME IS *TERESA DURAND*, AND SHE IS A *TRAITOR* TO THE *UNITED STATES*.

WOULD YOU CARE TO HEAR MORE, MR. JAMESON?

WHY YES.

YES, I WOULD.

Next issue: **HEAVY TINKER!**

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FAN NON-FICTION

HOLD ON, J. JONAH JAMESON IS THE TINKERER'S SISTER?

Ugh. Why am I saddled with you? Hi, you wonderful readers! Welcome back to the most spectacular show on Earth. The plot has significantly thickened and we hope you're enjoying yourselves.

It's very difficult for plot to thicken, much like a good chocolate sauce.

Okay, let's just get to letters, all right?

I just finished reading issue two of PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, and after only two issues I'm enjoying it so much. I thought Teresa was somebody new that you'd introduced in this series, so now I'm intrigued and want to check out "Family Business." I also like the inclusion of other heroes like Torch and Ant-Man, plus tons of references to classic Spidey issues. The absolute best thing about this series is how it feels more like how Spider-Man should be. Don't get me wrong, I'm enjoying the Parker Industries stuff with AMAZING, but I really do miss these stories where Pete feels like a goofy, flawed kid again.

Question: Is the series going to revert to its original Marvel Legacy numbering like AMAZING SPIDER-MAN? It's just that I've never read any old issues of PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, and I wanted to start my collection of these from issue one. But it's cool, I'll definitely keep getting this series anyway. I hope this series continues for a long time and the issues come out more often!

Keep up the spectacular (hahahahaha) work, you're doing perfectly.

Thomas Mullen

I've pitched multiple times that we change from issue numbers to shades of different colors.

Yes, I wonder why we didn't go with your plan, Nick. ANYWAY, yes, Thomas we WILL be switching over to Legacy numbering and issue seven will become #297! But no one will ever be able to take away the fact that you started with #1!

Though some of us may try! We may not have printed your address, Thomas, but I have it!

Hello,

Since reading the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN "Family Business" graphic novel I have wanted to see more of Teresa. I hope that we will get a definite confirmation that Teresa is Peter's actual, biological sister. I believe that giving Peter someone his own age (who knows his secret and is family) would be a definite positive. We would get to see a new facet of his life through his interaction with her, as well as them learning more about each other.

Also...with the loss that May has suffered lately, it would probably be a good thing for her to find she has a niece to get to know and love.

Also...something I think that would be interesting would be to get her super-powered. Nothing too generic, but something that would work well with her spy life. Maybe Pym Particles.

Love what you are doing with the book, and hope that you have a long and successful run.

Chris

I think Teresa's powers should be the powers of bread-making as there's very little artisanal bread near where I live.

We'll probably stick with more along the lines of a Mason-assisted Teresa, but thanks for mentioning the "Family Business" OGN. Waid, Robinson, Dell'Otto and Dell'Edera did a great job with that.

I'm really enjoying this series! I grew up borrowing my friend's ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN trades and watching the animated series, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN, but up until now I had never bought comics. This series is the first that I've been following issue by issue and I wanted to say thank you for making something beautiful to look at, fun to read and (often times) hilarious! I can't wait for next month's issue (which comes out 4 days after my 20th birthday; happy birthday to me).

James

Happy birthday, James! Glad we got to be your first monthly comics obsession!

I have MANY obsessions...fake-mink coats, the full catalog of Michael Bolton and especially novelizations of movies I don't like.

Hey team!

Great work on #2, what a fun issue it is! I am absolutely loving Adam's linework (especially how vibrant and detailed he works with backgrounds). It really shows so much heart in the world setup. Spider-Man going on a date with the suit and bag was hilarious! I really do hope the relationship continues with Rebecca not knowing his identity. Keep up the awesome work. Very psyched to read more!

Naoki Liddicut

We took that date from my life where I wear bags and suits to every date I go on, especially other people's dates.

That doesn't make any sense. But we're glad you wrote in, Naoki. We also think Rebecca is great!

Hey guys!!!! Greetings from Chile, South America!!!

I have read the first issue PETER PARKER: SPECTACULAR.... it's very amazing!!!!! Congrats for team!!!! I really enjoyed !!!! Spidey has a sis???? No way!!!!! I can't wait for the next.
If you can answer me, I'll show my freaky friend!!!

Hugs and sorry for my English!!!!

Buena suerte y que la colección dure mucho tiempo (I'm pretty sure that Tony or Peter can translate for you).

Mauricio

Your English is way better than the oaf I share this letters page with! So glad you're liking the book!

If I translate that last bit correctly, you'd like to preorder some homemade cookies?

Greetings from the United Kingdom! After seeing SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING on the big screen, I've been recaptured by the stories of my favorite web-slinging super hero, and have picked up SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN as my first ongoing Marvel comic. Wonderful job with the first issue and I look forward to following the adventures you guys have in store for Spidey.

Shane Halliwell

Ah, the United Kingdom. I was once asked to leave there.

And we can all imagine why. So glad to have another firster! We promise to keep pushing Chip and Adam and Jordie and Travis to continue bringing their A-games so you stick with us forever!

Best,

Nick

AND NICK!

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